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The Honorable Sara Lioi
Judge, United States District Court
Northern District of Ohio
526 U.S. Courthouse
2 South Main Street
Akron, Ohio 44308-1813

Re: *David Lane Johnson v. Nat'l Football League Players Ass'n, et al.*
Case No. 5:17-cv-00047-SL

Dear Judge Lioi:

We represent Defendant National Football League Players Association ("NFLPA") in the above-captioned action. We understand that the Court's Order staying all proceedings until the dismissal/transfer issue is determined (Doc. No. 36) prohibited Plaintiff David Lane Johnson's filing of the Amended Complaint (Doc. No. 39). As such, the NFLPA does not intend to respond to the Amended Complaint unless and until the Court denies its Motion to Transfer Venue, and in that case not until 15 days following the denial. Indeed, a premise of the NFLPA's Motion to Stay was to preserve judicial and party resources while the Motion to Transfer Venue is pending. Should the Court desire a different procedure, the NFLPA respectfully requests that the Court so advise.

Very truly yours,



Thomas D. Warren

cc: All counsel of record (via ECF)

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